

knowing the dispositions of heathen nations, we advise you to fix your mind upon it at all times while you shall be amongst them; take willingly any thing eatable laid before you; you must not manifest any flight or disrelish on account of its not being dressed well.

Father, you have already distributed to us the good word several times since your arrival here, for which we heartily thank you; and as you are about to take up your pack for a long journey, we wish you the kind protection of the Great Good Spirit, and that he may prosper your good and important undertaking; That you may be the instrument of bringing many poor Indians from darkness to marvellous light; and in due time, return home safe to your friends and employers, giving them a pleasing relation of your journey. Farewell.

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